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**CABINET AFFAIRS STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

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Subject: Cabinet Council on Human Resources Minutes - April 6, 1984

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**REMARKS:**

Attached for your information are the minutes of the April 6 meeting of the Cabinet Council on Human Resources.

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MINUTES  
CABINET COUNCIL ON HUMAN RESOURCES  
April 6, 1984, 2:00 p.m.  
Roosevelt Room

Attendees: Secretaries Heckler, Bell, and Block, Brown, Abrams, Benjamin, Niskanen, Simmons, Clarey, Chapman, Keville, Cicconi, McLure, Kinzer, Roper, Wright, Baroody, Risque.

1. Fairness to Families (CM #463)

Secretary Heckler opened the Council discussion with the observation that every Department could well be represented at this session as all of government touches the quality of family life to some degree.

Bruce Chapman, Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of the Office of Planning and Evaluation, outlined the findings and recommendations of a task force on family policy. His report encompassed extant and potential initiatives of the Administration affecting family policy and called for a Cabinet Council working group to concentrate on four cross-cutting issues: tax fairness for families; making the Federal government a model employer for families; encouragement of home-based businesses; and, promotion of adoption.

Secretary Heckler asked the Council to ratify the recommendation and appointed David Rust of the Department of Health and Human Services as Chairman of the working group charged with reporting back to the Cabinet Council by April 23, 1984. The Council will then consider appropriate action on the group's recommendations.

Secretary Heckler expressed the hope that other Departments and Agencies not members of the Cabinet Council on Human Resources would contribute personnel and ideas to the working group.

2. Report on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (CM #466)

Secretary Bell recapped a recently released report on a White House initiative to increase government-wide support for historically black colleges and universities.

The report, covering Fiscal Year 1983 activities stemming from a September 15, 1981 Executive Order, showed that:

- FY 1983 obligations of Federal agencies to these institutions rose 11.3 per cent (\$61.4 million) over 1981 levels;
- FY 1983 obligations totaled \$606.2 million, an increase of \$41.7 million or 7.4 per cent over the 1982 level; and,
- In FY 1983, 17 Federal agencies exceeded their FY 1982 obligations to these institutions despite generally restricted budgets.